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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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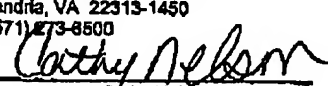
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(a), Applicants respectfully request refund in the amount of \$ 450.00, which was charged for a fee for a two-month extension of time in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application. It is asserted that this charge is incorrect, as Applicants properly responded to the Office Action of March 10, 2005 within the shortened statutory reply period.

Calculation of Refund Amount

On March 10, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office issued an Office Action setting forth a three-month shortened statutory reply period (See, attached Office Action Summary for Office Action of March 10, 2005). On June 10, 2005, Applicants responded via facsimile to the Office Action of March 10, 2005 within the three-month shortened statutory reply period. Applicants response complied with all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.6 and was accorded a date of receipt of June 10, 2005, as shown in the attached Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission and the Status Printout generated using the Patent Application Information Retrieval System on August 29, 2005. Although Applicants' response was timely filed within the three-month shortened

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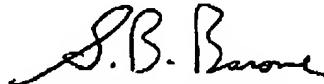
statutory reply period, the Patent Office charged a fee of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time.

Applicants, therefore, request a refund of \$450.00 as the fee charged in this case was incorrect.

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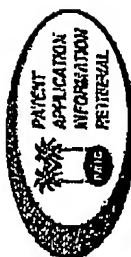
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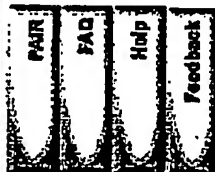


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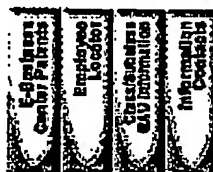
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-52 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-52 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
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- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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